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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group Art Unit : 1653

Examiner : Robert B. Mondesi

In re application of	:	Balasubramanian et al.
Serial No.	:	10/773,075
Filing Date	:	February 5, 2004
Title	:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR LESS IMMUNOGENIC PROTEIN FORMULATIONS

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESS ABANDONMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants have received an Office Action from the PTO dated October 5, 2004.

Applicants herewith submit that the instant application is being abandoned in favor of a continuation-in-part application filed on February 2, 2005. The instant application should be deemed abandoned only after co-pendency has been established for the CIP.


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A check for \$60 is enclosed for maintaining co-pendency of this application for the CIP.  
If any additional fees is required to maintain such co-pendency, the PTO is authorized to charge  
it to Deposit Account No. 08-2442.

Respectfully submitted,  
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